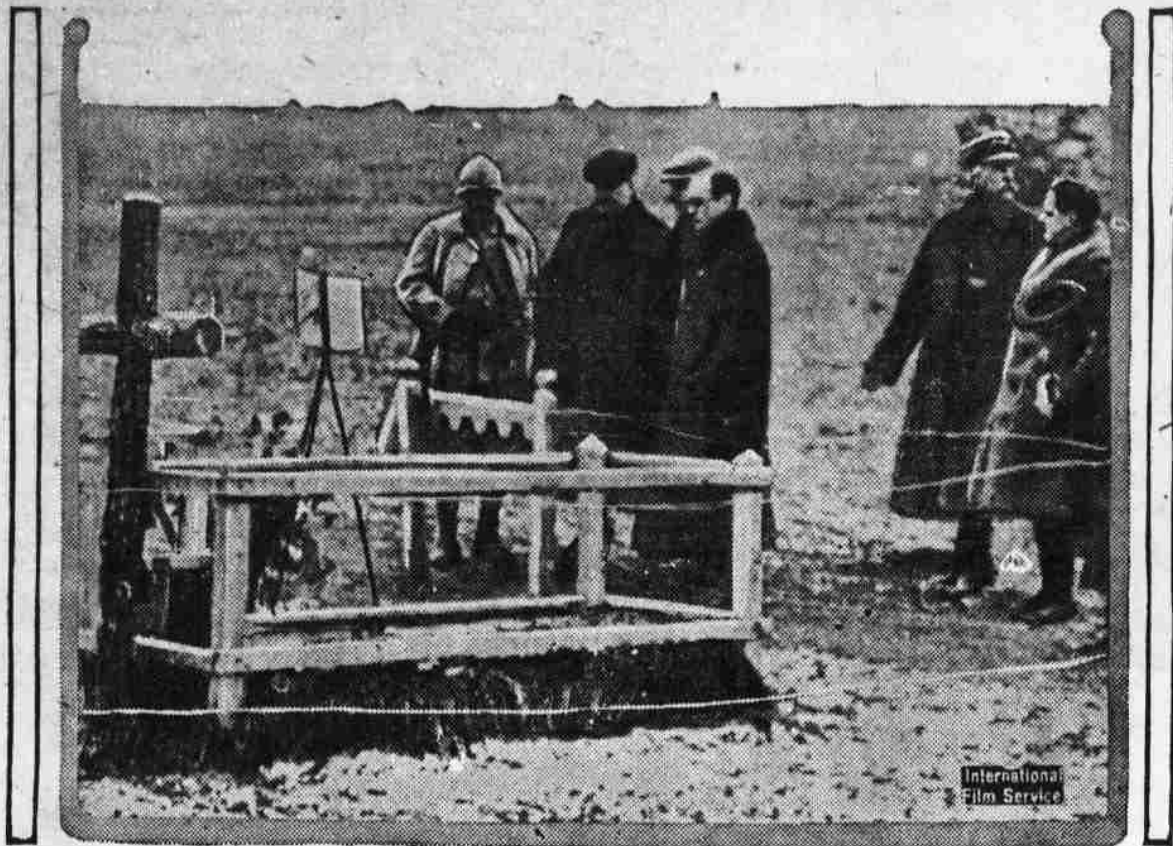


BURIAL PLACE OF OUR FIRST SOLDIERS KILLED IN FRANCE



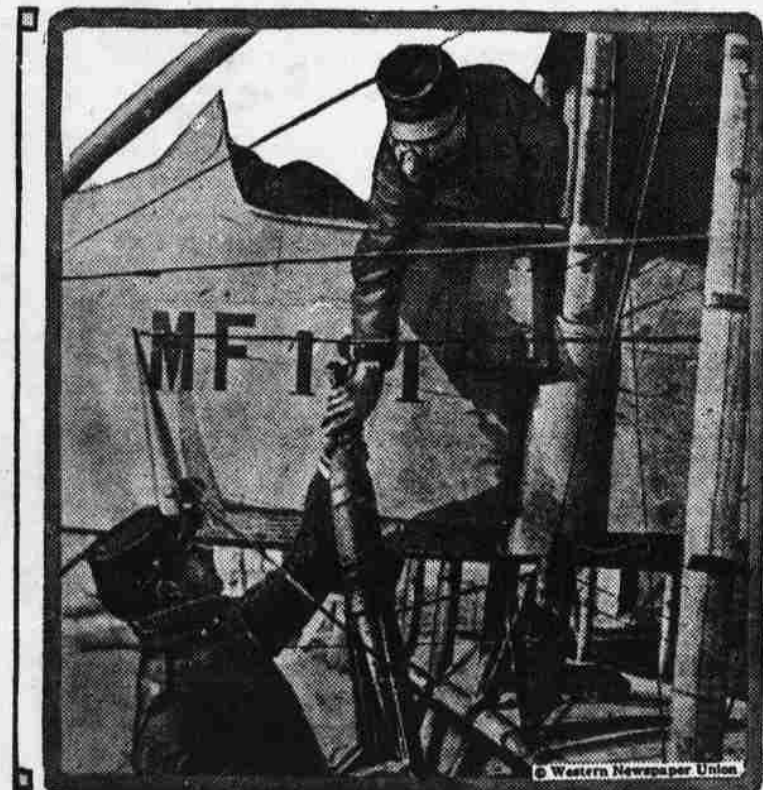
In a little cemetery just outside the ruined village of Botholement in Lorraine rest the three first American soldiers to lose their lives facing the enemy. The boys, Corporal Gresham and Privates Enright and Hay, were killed during an engagement November 3, 1917. A monument will mark the spot where they are buried. This photograph shows a party of American newspaper correspondents at one of the graves.

FRENCH TROOPS ADVANCING BEHIND HEAVY CURTAIN FIRE



This remarkable photograph shows French troops coming head on in the advance behind a heavy fire curtain which makes them indistinguishable to the enemy. This raid was made directly across No Man's Land on the enemy trenches, and the photographer evidently risked his life as he must have been at an advanced listening post.

TAKING ON BOMBS FOR AN AERIAL RAID



A French aviator taking bombs aboard his machine in preparation for a raid over the military establishments of the enemy.

ASSEMBLES MACHINE GUN BLINDFOLDED



The Yankees have always been noted for their ingenuity and ability to handle the most intricate pieces of machinery, so it is not surprising to see this army expert taking apart and then putting together again, while blindfolded, a machine gun. The photograph was made at an army training camp.

BISHOP BECOMES CHAPLAIN



Bishop William P. Remington, who was rector of the St. Paul's church in Minneapolis for seven years and is well known in religious circles in the Northwest, is now serving as chaplain of a hospital unit at Fort McPherson, Ga. The photograph shows Bishop Remington in the uniform of the army.

What We Believe.

If we all acted upon what we all believe, what a different world this would be. Everyone admits that it is more blessed to give than to receive. Yet instead of seeking happiness by giving of our best to those about us, we sit waiting for it to be brought to us, through the kindness of others. We are like those who are learning to swim and though they know the water will bear them up if they follow directions, cannot bring themselves to let go. It is safe to trust to the truths that all believe, but so few act upon.—Girl's Companion.

Exciting.

Johnny was at the concert and he was badly bored. His mother was uneasy, for Johnny was disturbing others, but when a girl began to sing "The Minstrel Boy" and reached the line "His father's sword he girded on," Johnny was alive with excitement. "You like this, Johnny?" said his mother. "It is—" "Be quiet, mother, do," said Johnny impatiently. "I want to see what happens to him when his father gets home."

A Child's Savings May Shorten The War



The war is costing the combined allies more than \$30,000,000 an hour. The daily fate of this huge sum is simple waste. A shortening of the war by days or even hours would mean the redemption of colossal waste.

We must bend every financial effort toward shortening the war. Every small amount invested by a child in Thrift Stamps tends towards this end. The influence of every Thrift Stamp purchased is a little momentum toward earlier victory.

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The Arab as a Neighbor.

The Arab makes a good neighbor. His love of the beautiful in architecture is evidenced in a hundred cities where his handiwork survives. Every visitor to Granada knows what was left behind at the Alhambra. When the Arab met Rome, he produced Palmyra; having absorbed the Sassanian dynasty of the neo-Persian empire in 637, the Arab created Baghdad; in overrunning Spain, he worked magic at Cordova and Seville.

Reason and Emotion.

What a mysterious conflict that is between the reasoning power, which keeps pointing out the right road, and an ill-regulated emotional faculty, which seeks to draw one along the wrong road. Indulging the wrong habits always makes the upward path so much steeper and the downward path so much easier. How fortunate that man is whose false steps are arrested by a friendly touch of common sense disguised in a flash of satire!—Sir George Reid.

Do Your ALL!

"DOING YOUR BIT" Is Not Enough

The Fullest Measure of Service

Is the measure of our personal responsibility in this war. Homes united, families enrolled, resources conserved, waste eliminated means—AMERICA INVINCIBLE.

Every Man, Woman and Child

Should think and act and serve together. What each one of us does during the next year

Will Decide the Fate of the World

When each of us learns to sacrifice every interest in the National Service, Germany's doom will be sealed.

Live in health and efficiency, but without extravagance and without waste.

Here is an opportunity for each to share in the joy of service; as important as the service rendered by the man at the front.

Save and Lend Your Savings

You can render double service by lending your savings to Uncle Sam. He needs your savings now. You will need them after the war; if you keep them till January 1, 1923, you will get your money back with 4 per cent interest, compounded quarterly. They may be redeemed before maturity at any post-office with interest to about 3 per cent.

Buy War-Savings Stamps

And hold safely the results of your patriotic thrift against a time of need. It helps to win the war. And your dollar will buy more after the war.

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